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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013, ON PAGE 65.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE (INAUDIBLE) THE FACT THAT THERE IS A QUORUM PRESENT. THE SERGEANT OF ARMS IS IN PLACE. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, AS WELL AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. WE ARE READY TO PROCEED WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY. WE BEGIN WITH AN INVOCATION BY THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR, APRIL BELT, THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH IN BURBANK AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WITH PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY, OUTREACH COORDINATOR OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD. PASTOR BELT, PLEASE LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION.

PASTOR BELT: THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. IT'S A PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY. HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ALL THE CITIES THAT ARE MADE UP WITHIN IT. WE WOULD ASK, FATHER, FOR YOUR BLESSINGS TO BE UPON IT. WE WOULD ASK, FATHER, FOR JOBS TO BE CREATED AND PLACES TO LIVE WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR YOUR PEOPLE. AND, FATHER, WE WOULD ASK FOR THIS MEETING TODAY TO BE



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1 FILLED WITH WISDOM, YOUR GUIDANCE, DISCERNMENT. LORD, WE THANK
2 YOU THAT IT IS A UNIFIED MEETING AND THAT WHAT YOU DESIRE IS
3 ACCOMPLISHED HERE TODAY. AND I WOULD ASK FOR BLESSINGS FOR
4 EVERY LEADER, EVERY SUPERVISOR, THAT YOU WOULD TAKE CARE OF
5 THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES AND KEEP THEM ALL HEALTHY AND SAFE,
6 AMEN.

7

8 **PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR
9 HEARTS. VETERANS, YOU MAY RENDER A SALUTE AND REPEAT THE
10 PLEDGE IN UNISON WITH ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WERE LED IN THE
15 INVOCATION THIS MORNING AND ARE VERY PRIVILEGED TO HAVE HER
16 HERE, PASTOR APRIL BELT, WHO IS THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE
17 UNDERGROUND CHURCH IN BURBANK, A NONDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH. SHE
18 IS ALSO THE FOUNDER OF THE MIRACLE-MINDED MINISTRIES BASED IN
19 WOODLAND HILLS. SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2007, MIRACLE MILE
20 MINISTRIES HAS INSPIRED POSITIVE CHANGE FOR THOUSANDS OF
21 PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. ONE OF THE BRANCHES IN THIS
22 MINISTRY IS THE NEW FRIENDS HOMELESS CENTER IN WOODLAND HILLS
23 AND ENCINO WHICH WOULD BE EXPANDING INTO SANTA MONICA THIS
24 COMING YEAR. THE MINISTRY HELPS THOSE IN NEED AND REACHES OUT
25 TO THE POOR AND HOMELESS AND LESS FORTUNATE. PASTOR BELT,



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1 WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE. AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING US
2 THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING AND ALSO FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU DO
3 IN OUR COMMUNITY. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** COLLEAGUES, WE ALSO TAKE THE
6 OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THANKS TO PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY, WHO
7 IS AN OUTREACH COORDINATOR WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION. SHE
8 SERVED AS A CAPTAIN IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. SHE WAS
9 STATIONED AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA FROM 1979
10 UNTIL 1981, THEN SHE SPENT SOME TIME IN PORTUGAL FROM 1981
11 UNTIL 1982. SHE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS
12 INCLUDING U.S. AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD, A U.S. ARMY
13 COMMENDATION MEDAL, AND IN 2012 SHE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
14 CALVETT OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD. SHE GRADUATED FROM
15 PALICO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTH CAROLINA AND FROM HUNTER
16 COLLEGE IN NEW YORK. SHE IS CURRENTLY RETIRED. SHE IS ON HER
17 WAY TO DO BIG, BIG THINGS. WE SEE HER OUT AND ABOUT IN THE
18 COMMUNITY WITH A WARM SMILE, A FRIENDLY FACE AND CLEARLY WITH
19 TREMENDOUS RESPECT FOR HER NATION. AND UPON THAT BASIS, THE
20 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WISHES TO THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR
21 PLEDGE VETERAN TODAY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
22 COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND COLLEAGUES, I RISE FOR A
25 POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE TO RECALL THE FACT THAT LAST WEEK



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1 WE PROCLAIMED BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
2 ANGELES. JUST LAST WEEKEND, IT IS WORTH NOTING JUST YESTERDAY,
3 THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ISSUED A STAMP HONORING ROSA PARKS ON
4 HER CENTENNIAL 100 YEARS, A NAME THAT'S OBVIOUSLY FAMILIAR TO
5 US ALL, THE MOTHER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AS WE HAVE
6 COME TO KNOW HER, AN ICON IN AMERICAN HISTORY. SHE REPRESENTS
7 DETERMINATION, COURAGE AND STRUGGLE AS WELL AS DIGNITY. AND SO
8 WE JUST PAUSE TO REMEMBER THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROSA PARKS.
9 SHE MEANT A LOT TO MANY, MANY PEOPLE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
10 STRUGGLE TO MAKE AMERICA ALL THAT IT CAN BE. AND FITTINGLY THE
11 STAMP IS ENTITLED "ROSA PARKS FOREVER", A TRIBUTE TO ROSA
12 PARKS DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2013. MADAM EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
16 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE
17 THREE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
18 COMMISSION. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA
20 FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H,
21 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
22 ITEM. ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
23 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ON ITEM 1-P, AGAIN THERE'S A
24 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE SIX,
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. ON ITEM NUMBER 1,



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1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
2 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
3 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, SUPERVISOR
4 KNABE WOULD LIKE TO AMEND HIS RECOMMENDATION TO ADD THE
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HIS MOTION AND ALSO TO HAVE THE REGIONAL
6 PLANNING COMMISSION TO ELIMINATE OR APPROPRIATELY REGULATE THE
7 USE OF THOROUGH ZONING REGULATIONS. AND WITH THAT AMENDMENT,
8 THERE'S ALSO REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE
9 ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE'S NO
14 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE NINE, CONSENT CALENDAR,
17 ITEMS 7 THROUGH 31, ON ITEM NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 12,
19 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
20 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEMS NUMBER 8, 9 AND 10, THERE'S A
21 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
22 ITEM NUMBER 12, 13 AND 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A
23 MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN? YES. ON ITEM NUMBER 16,
2 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
3 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 19, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS
4 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 12, 2013. ON
5 ITEM NUMBER 21, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT
6 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 19, 2013. AND ON
7 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
8 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THE
9 SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE
10 CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 12, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
11 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER
12 23, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF
13 HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS
14 TO FEBRUARY 19, 2013. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, AS
16 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
17 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
18 FEBRUARY 19, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST
19 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, AS
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 19, 2013.
22 AGAIN ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
23 PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 27 AND 28, THERE'S A
24 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE
25 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER -- EXCUSE ME. ON 29, THERE WAS A LATE



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1 SIGNUP. THAT ITEM IS ALSO BEING HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC. AND THAT COMPLETES -- EXCUSE ME. UNDER THE CONSENT
3 CALENDAR, THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THEY ARE BEFORE US, MEMBERS OF
6 THE BOARD. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
7 SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
8 VOTE.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE -- EXCUSE ME?

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12 **SPEAKER:** (OFF MIC COMMENT).

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 19 IS BEING CONTINUED
15 ONE WEEK. ON PAGE 19, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 32 AND 33, ON
16 THESE ITEMS, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON
17 ITEM NUMBER 32, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
18 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
19 OF THE 2012-2013 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ON BEHALF
20 OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE
21 DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING THE SALE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES
22 AND AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 533,200,000
23 DOLLARS AND THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH MOVES, SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. THERE ARE NO
3 FURTHER COMMENTS TO BE HEARD. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 33, THIS IS THE
6 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE LONG BEACH
8 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2012-2013 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION
9 NOTES IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 125 MILLION
10 DOLLARS, AND THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
13 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I'M SORRY. ON ITEM NUMBER 32. I
16 APOLOGIZE. THERE'S SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO
17 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, SO IF I COULD GET RECONSIDERATION ON THE
18 ITEM.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED TO
21 RECONSIDER ITEM NUMBER 32. IT IS NOW BEFORE US.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 20,
24 MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSED MORE



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1 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NUMBER 34-A?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 34-A IS BEFORE US. IT'S BEEN
5 PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
7 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 34-B, SUPERVISOR
10 MOLINA AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
11 HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 34-C, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 34-D,
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THAT
14 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
15 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE HAVE THE AMENDMENTS ON NUMBER 4
18 HANDED OUT TO THE BOARD?

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES, IF WE COULD HAVE THE FOURTH
21 DISTRICT? THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE BEGIN WITH
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA? ARE THERE ANY ITEMS OR PRESENTATIONS? ALL
25 RIGHT. WE'LL MOVE TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THANK YOU.



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1 SUPERVISOR KNABE? NONE. AND FINALLY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
2 YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, TODAY WE ARE GOING TO
5 PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 11 AS THE 2-1-1 DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES. WE CONSOLIDATED ITS CONTRACTS INTO ONE CONTRACT BACK
7 IN 2005 FOR THE 2-1-1 DIALING CODE. THIS PROVIDES INFORMATION
8 ON SERVICES FOR ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE, SAFELY
9 SURRENDERED BABY AND THE COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY HOTLINE. IT ALSO
10 PROVIDES TRANSFER SERVICES FOR THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE,
11 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND THE MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS
12 CENTER. THE 2-1-1 COUNTIES INFORMATION REFERRAL SERVICES ARE
13 AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES 24/7. THAT'S 24 HOURS A DAY, 7
14 DAYS A WEEK, AT NO COST TO OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. IT IS OFTEN
15 THE FIRST RESOURCE ACCESSED BY INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES IN NEED
16 OF IMMEDIATE CARE OR SHELTER. WHEN A DISASTER OCCURS IN OUR
17 COUNTY 2-1-1 IS WHERE WE PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO OUR
18 CITIZENS. SO AT THIS TIME, LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION TO
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SERGEANT, THERE IS A
22 PRESENTATION GOING ON AT THIS POINT.

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24 **MARIBEL MARIN:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING US
25 HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL 2-1-1 DAY. WE WANT TO THANK



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1 YOU FOR OVER 30 YEARS OF SUPPORT HELPING 2-1-1 ANSWER THE CALL
2 FOR SOME OF THE NEED YES THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE
3 HELP OVER HALF A MILLION PEOPLE EVERY YEAR BECAUSE OF THE
4 SUPPORT WE GET FROM THE COUNTY BOARD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
5 WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT FOR THE NEXT 30
6 YEARS BECAUSE WE CAN SEE THE NEED CONTINUES TO INCREASE.
7 HOPEFULLY WE'LL SEE YOU ALL AT OUR EVENT ON MONDAY IN
8 RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL 2-1-1 DAY FEBRUARY 11TH. WE WORK WITH
9 A LOT OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY. WE
10 DEFINITELY CAN'T DO THIS WORK ALONE. SO WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO
11 CELEBRATE WITH ALL OUR PARTNERS AND OUR FUNDERS ON THAT DAY
12 AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE, AS WELL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA, A LITTLE BOY.
15 HE'S ONE YEAR OLD. HIS NAME IS JASPER. SO LITTLE JASPER IS
16 LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT THIS LITTLE BOY? YOU
17 CAN CALL 562-728-4610 AND LITTLE JASPER COMES WITH A LITTLE
18 BLUE BOW. [LAUGHTER.]

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T WE MOVE TO THE NEXT
21 ITEM ON THE AGENDA TO AFFORD PERSONS THAT WISH TO BE HEARD ON
22 ITEMS THAT WERE HELD TO COME FORWARD. ESSIE MORADO, XIOMARA
23 CORPENO, RANDY STRAPAZON. BETTY HUNG. JOSEPH VILLELA.
24 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. IF YOU WOULD
25 COME FORWARD TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME ON THE ITEMS FOR WHICH



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1 YOU HAVE REQUESTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. PLEASE TAKE A SEAT
2 AND THE FLOOR IS YOURS. YOUR NAME, MA'AM?

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4 **XIOMARA CORPENNO:** HI, MY NAME IS XIOMARA CORPENNO.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEAT?

7

8 **XIOMARA CORPENNO:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN. I'M SORRY. I SIGNED UP
9 FOR TWO ITEMS. CAN YOU CLARIFY IF I COULD SPEAK ON BOTH OR
10 JUST ONE?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN SPEAK ON ALL THOSE FOR
13 WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED.

14

15 **XIOMARA CORPENNO:** GREAT, THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOOD MORNING,
16 EVERYBODY. GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
17 IS XIOMARA CORPENNO, I'M THE DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZING FOR THE
18 COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES. I'D LIKE
19 TO FIRST SPEAK ABOUT THE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SENATE
20 PRINCIPLES AROUND IMMIGRATION REFORM. WE WOULD LIKE TO
21 RESPECTFULLY ASK THE BOARD TO EITHER RESCIND OR TABLE THIS
22 RESOLUTION FOR A LATER TIME, POSSIBLY IN ONE MONTH. WE HAVE
23 BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA SINCE 1986. WE REPRESENT 76
24 ORGANIZATIONS STATEWIDE AND MANY MORE HERE LOCALLY. AND WE
25 HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IMMIGRATION REFORM FOR MANY, MANY YEARS.



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1 ON JUNE 18TH, WE DID A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH OVER 30
2 ORGANIZATIONS HERE IN LOS ANGELES ASKING FOR IMMIGRATION
3 REFORM WITH A PATH TO CITIZENSHIP. WE WOULD LIKE NOT TO IMPOSE
4 THE RESOLUTION AS WRITTEN RIGHT NOW. THAT'S WHY WE'RE ASKING
5 YOU TO TABLE IT OR RESCIND IT SO THAT WE CAN -- THE GROUPS WHO
6 HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IMMIGRATION REFORM WHO REPRESENT
7 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES HERE IN LOS ANGELES CAN HAVE INPUT AND
8 ENDORSE THIS RESOLUTION. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO ASK ON
9 THAT RESOLUTION. WE HAVE OVER ONE MILLION PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE
10 AFFECTED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY ALONE. AND NOT JUST ONE MILLION
11 PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED BUT THINK ABOUT OVER TWO MILLION
12 CHILDREN AND THEN THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WOULD ALSO BE
13 AFFECTED. SO WE WOULD LIKE THE COMMUNITY'S INPUT. THE SECOND
14 PART I'D LIKE TO GIVE TESTIMONY TO IS THE OPPOSITION FOR THE
15 MOTION ON ITEM NUMBER 4, AROUND WHAT YOU ARE CALLING THE
16 RESIDENT MATERNITY HOTELS BUT WE ACTUALLY CALL THEM BIRTHING
17 CENTERS. WE FEEL THAT, YES, THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT SOME,
18 VERY LITTLE, OF THESE BIRTHING CENTERS. BUT THAT WE SHOULD NOT
19 CREATE SUCH A SWEEPING TASKFORCE TO GO AFTER EVERYBODY. IF
20 THERE ARE VIOLATORS, THEN THEY SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON A ONE-
21 ON-ONE BASIS BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THIS IS SENDING A VERY, VERY
22 FRIGHTENING MESSAGE TO IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES WHO USE THESE
23 BIRTHING CENTERS. I CALL THEM BIRTHING CENTERS BECAUSE THAT'S
24 JUST WHAT THEY ARE. MANY IMMIGRANT WOMEN WHO DO NOT HAVE
25 FAMILY TO HELP THEM AFTER BIRTH. I HAVE A FIVE-MONTH OLD. AND



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1 IF I DIDN'T HAVE ANY FAMILY HERE, I WOULDN'T BE SITTING HERE
2 BEFORE YOU RIGHT NOW. AS MANY ASIAN, RUSSIAN AND OTHER GROUPS,
3 IMMIGRANT GROUPS USE THESE KIND OF BIRTHING CENTERS BECAUSE
4 THEY DON'T HAVE FAMILIES TO HELP THEM AROUND. SO WE WOULD LIKE
5 YOU TO PLEASE ALSO TABLE THIS MOTION FOR ANOTHER TIME AND WORK
6 WITH CHERLA AND ALSO OUR PARTNERS WITH THE ASIAN- PACIFIC
7 AMERICA LEGAL CENTER TO REDRAFT THIS MOTION FOR A LATER TIME.
8 THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
11 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **RANDY STRAPAZON:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS RANDY STRAPAZON AND
14 I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE L.A. COUNTY TRAIL USERS AND MOST
15 SPECIFICALLY ON BEHALF OF OF LIZ BLACKWELDER WHO IS THE
16 VISIONARY OF THIS OPEN SPACE RESTING AREA PROJECT. THE RESTING
17 AREA IS LOCATED IN CHERRY CANYON OPEN SPACE AND IT'S PART OF A
18 12-MILE TRAIL LOOP. IT'S A RESULT OF THE VISION BY LIZ AND A
19 40-YEAR EFFORT INCLUDING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE DREAM
20 WAS SIMPLE. TO BRING THE BEAUTY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO ALL.
21 THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION POINT HAS VIEWS OF DOWNTOWN L.A. AND
22 BEYOND. ON A GOOD DAY YOU CAN SEE THE OCEAN. WEST TO GRIFFITH
23 PARK AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE SAN GABRIEL
24 MOUNTAINS AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THE ADDITION OF NATIVE
25 TREES AND WATER WILL ALLOW TRAIL USERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 PAUSE AND CONSIDER JUST HOW LUCKY THEY ARE TO LIVE IN THE
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHILE GETTING A MUCH NEEDED DRINK OF
3 WATER FOR THEMSELVES AND EXCITINGLY FOR ME, AS AN EQUESTRIAN,
4 FOR THEIR HORSES. ALSO, BY FILLING UP THEIR REUSABLE WATER
5 BOTTLES, THEY WON'T HAVE TO BRING THE PLASTIC, DISPOSABLE,
6 THROW-AWAY BOTTLES. THIS AREA WAS FEATURED IN THE L.A. TIMES
7 "MIND AND BODY" SECTION. AND AFTER THAT, WE RECEIVED A GREAT
8 INFUX OF RESIDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY. I'M OFTEN IN
9 THIS AREA AND TALK TO PEOPLE FROM SAN DIEGO AND EVEN FROM
10 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS OTHER STATES. AND THEY ALL ARE
11 IN AGREEMENT THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SPOTS.
12 IT'S A MULTI-USE TRAIL AS ALL THE COUNTY TRAILS ARE. THEIR
13 CYCLISTS, HIKERS, EQUESTRIANS AND MANY FAMILIES WHO ARE
14 INTRODUCING SMALL CHILDREN TO HIKING. AND THAT'S WHY WATER IS
15 SO IMPORTANT. SO WE WISH TO THANK YOU, ALL OF US, FOR
16 CONSIDERING TO HELP US FUND THIS VALUABLE PROJECT. FUNDING HAS
17 COME FROM SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY, BUT MOST
18 IMPORTANTLY FROM THE RESIDENTS AND THE AREA, PRIVATE PEOPLE
19 WHO HAVE SEEN THE VALUE OF THE PROJECT. THE LEAD AGENCY, OF
20 COURSE, IS THE CITY OF LA CA ADA- FLINTRIDGE AND WE WANT TO
21 THANK THEM FOR THEIR FUNDING AS WELL AS FOR THE TECHNICAL
22 KNOWLEDGE. THIS WAS NOT AN EASY PROJECT. SO WE WOULD LIKE TO
23 THANK ALL OF YOU BECAUSE WE FEEL THAT THIS PROJECT, AND I'M
24 SURE YOU AGREE. CONTRIBUTES TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF



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1 CALIFORNIANS, YOUNG AND OLD, FOR MANY, MANY GENERATIONS TO
2 COME. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
5 TESTIMONY. MA'AM?

6

7 **BETTY HUNG:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BETTY HUNG, I'M THE
8 POLICY DIRECTOR AT THE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER. WE
9 ARE THE LARGEST NONPROFIT CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IN THE
10 NATION ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF ASIAN AMERICANS, NATIVE
11 HAWAIIANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK FIRST ABOUT
12 ITEM NUMBER 34-B REGARDING A MOTION TO ENDORSE THE SENATE
13 PROPOSAL ON IMMIGRATION REFORM. ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC
14 ISLANDERS AND NATIVE HAWAIIANS ARE THE FASTEST GROWING RACIAL
15 GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES AND MORE IMMIGRANTS THAN ANY OTHER
16 COMMUNITY. ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF OUR COMMUNITY ARE IMMIGRANTS.
17 THERE ARE MORE IMMIGRANTS TO CALIFORNIA FROM ASIA NOW THAN
18 FROM ANY OTHER PART OF THE WORLD. AND WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER
19 OF ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER IMMIGRANTS HERE IN LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IMMIGRATION REFORM
21 ISSUES FOR MANY YEARS. THIS IS A TOP PRIORITY FOR OUR
22 COMMUNITY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS INCLUSIVE, HUMANE AND
23 EFFECTIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM THAT REALLY CONTINUES OUR
24 TRADITION IN THIS NATION OF WELCOMING PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE
25 WORLD. WE, SIMILARLY TO OUR COLLEAGUES AT CHERLA, ALSO ASK



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1 THAT YOU PLEASE TABLE OR RESCIND THIS MOTION SO THAT THERE CAN
2 BE A ROBUST DIALOGUE AND COMMUNITY VOICES, PARTICULARLY THE
3 VOICES OF THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION
4 REFORM, THAT THOSE VOICES CAN BE HEARD SO THAT WE IN LOS
5 ANGELES CAN PROPOSE A MODEL FOR THE NATION THAT WOULD INCLUDE
6 BOTH A DIRECT INCLUSIVE PATH TO CITIZENSHIP WHILE
7 SIMULTANEOUSLY REDUCING THE BACKLOGS THAT CAN BE AS LONG AS 23
8 YEARS THAT AFFECTS OUR ASIAN-AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER
9 COMMUNITIES. SO WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE TABLE OR RESCIND THIS
10 MOTION SO THAT WE REALLY CAN HAVE THAT COLLECTIVE DIALOGUE
11 ABOUT IMMIGRATION REFORM. SECOND, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM
12 NUMBER 4 ABOUT THE SO-CALLED MATERNITY HOTELS, OR AS WHAT MY
13 COLLEAGUE SAID WE CONSIDER TO BE BIRTHING CENTERS. WE ARE
14 EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PREMATURE
15 CONCLUSION THAT THESE FACILITIES SHOULD BE ELIMINATED THROUGH
16 ZONING REGULATIONS. WE DO NOT QUESTION THE APPROPRIATE
17 REGULATION FOCUSED AND NARROWLY TAILORED AND HEALTH AND SAFETY
18 ISSUES, BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE AN OVERLY BROAD,
19 DISPROPORTIONATELY HEAVY HANDED RESPONSE TO SOME CONCERNS THAT
20 HAVE BEEN RAISED. ALTHOUGH ICE HAS BEEN -- ICE WAS INITIALLY
21 INCLUDED IN THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE MOTION, AND WHILE IT HAS
22 BEEN DELETED FROM THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE MOTION, THAT
23 SENDS A CHILLING, FRIGHTENING MESSAGE TO IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES
24 ABOUT WHAT IS IF REAL MOTIVATION BEHIND THIS. WE WOULD REALLY
25 URGE THAT THIS MOTION EITHER BE RESCINDED OR AMENDED SO THAT



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1 IT ACTUALLY TAKES MORE OF A COMMUNITY AN APPROACH OF
2 COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REALLY
3 GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
6 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

7

8 **BETTY HUNG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I,
13 TOO, HELD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 1-D. CONGRATULATIONS ON A
14 COMMUNITY GARDEN. WOULD THIS BE A SITE THAT WOULD BE
15 CONSIDERED FOR YOUR CLEAN WATER RUNOFF BALLOT INITIATIVE THAT
16 YOU HOPE TO PUT FORWARD FOR THE PUBLIC? AND I WAS JUST
17 CURIOUS. TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T STEP UP FOR THE COMMUNITY GARDEN
18 THAT WAS LOCATED AT LONG BEACH BOULEVARD AND 39TH STREET IN
19 L.A. FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN THAT WAS SHUT DOWN. I HELD ITEM
20 NUMBER 2. IT DEALS WITH OVERSIGHT. AND THERE WAS AN ARTICLE ON
21 JANUARY 30TH, THE NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IS BEING
22 PUSHED TO TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
23 THAT WAS ELIMINATED. AND SO I WAS JUST WONDERING, BECAUSE
24 BASED ON WHAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID ABOUT REDEVELOPMENT
25 AGENCIES BEING A HONEY POT AND THE FACT THAT THEY HAD GOOD



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1 THINGS GOING FOR A LONG TIME AND GOT GREEDY, BUT NOBODY HAS
2 LOOKED INTO ANY OF THOSE PRACTICES THAT WOULD HAVE CREATED
3 SUCH A GREEDY ORGANIZATION AND WE'RE JUST CREATING ANOTHER
4 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO TAKE OVER THE SAME DUTIES FOR AN AGENCY
5 THAT WAS RUNNING ON ONE TRACK. I ALSO HELD ITEM NUMBER 4 BUT
6 FOR A DIFFERENT REASON. YOU MIGHT RECENTLY HAVE HEARD ABOUT
7 THE CITY BOARDING HOUSE RULES. AND, IN FACT, YOU HAD
8 DISCUSSIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE MURDER THAT TOOK PLACE AT
9 THE HOUSE WHERE 14 PEOPLE WERE LIVING. NOW, SUPPOSE YOU PUT
10 TOGETHER BIRTHING HOUSE REGULATIONS AND THEN THE CITY OF L.A.
11 SAYS WELL I'M GOING TO TAKE A HOUSE AND CREATE A BIRTHING
12 HOUSE FOR MALES AND DIVIDE IT INTO 14 ROOMS. AS LONG AS IT
13 MEETS THE CRITERIA OF YOUR BIRTHING HOUSE BUT IT'S JUST GUYS,
14 IT'S LEGAL. WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT THE WHOLE SITUATION WHERE
15 YOU HAVE THESE HOMES THAT ARE 14 ROOMS SUBDIVIDED LIKE THE ONE
16 WHERE THE MURDERS OCCURRED IN LOS ANGELES. AND THESE BIRTHING,
17 AND WORK WITH THE CITIES INSTEAD OF EACH WORKING IN DIFFERENT
18 DIRECTIONS ON THESE ORDINANCES, MAYBE YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING
19 THAT WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 8 BECAUSE IT
20 MENTIONS AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO I WAS WONDERING, ALSO BASED ON
21 THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT, WHICH SURPRISINGLY HAS AFFORDABLE
22 HOUSING, TOO, IS THIS LOW INCOME, VERY LOW INCOME, AFFORDABLE?
23 THERE WAS A STORY -- THERE'S AN ITEM FROM METRO JANUARY 19,
24 2012 WHERE YOU HAVE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AND EXTREME
25 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED HOUSEHOLDS. SO I'M WONDERING HOW



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1 THIS ALL PLAYS INTO AND IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS LOW
2 INCOME HOUSING IN SOUTH CENTRAL, WOULD YOU ALSO HAVE THE SAME
3 CRITERIA FOR YOUR GRAND AVENUE PROJECT? I HELD ITEM NUMBER 7.
4 AGAIN, ANOTHER SITUATION WHERE WORKING TOGETHER. YOU MIGHT
5 HAVE HEARD THE CITY OF L.A. JUST RECOGNIZED EARNED INCOME TAX
6 CREDIT DAY. A BILLION DOLLARS IN EARNED INCOME TAX. AND SO
7 THEY'RE TRYING TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT THAT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, THANK YOU.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WITH THE BOARD SUBPOENA
12 USING HERE AT U.S.D., WHY DON'T YOU USE L.A.U.S.D. FOR THIS
13 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND GET SOME OF THAT BILLION DOLLARS
14 BACK INTO THE PUBLIC'S HANDS?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
19 ON ITEM NUMBER 4, I AM VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S
20 AN INAPPROPRIATE WAY TO USE THE 14TH AMENDMENT. AND I THINK
21 SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE
22 SAFETY OF THE WOMEN WHO ARE USING THOSE HOUSES. IN THE MOTION,
23 YOU MENTION NOTHING ABOUT THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS WHO MAY BE
24 INVOLVED IN THOSE HOUSES. I THINK SOME INQUIRIES SHOULD BE
25 MADE ON THAT. YOU KNOW BEING MIDWIFE, NURSE, R.N. OR



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1 PHYSICIAN. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 12, I DON'T SEE ANY R.F.P. FOR
2 THAT RADIOGRAPHIC FLUOROSCOPIC UNIT AND IN THE UNITED STATES,
3 WE HAVE MULTIPLE COMPANIES WHO PROVIDE THOSE EQUIPMENT. AGAIN,
4 WHERE IS THE R.F.P.? AND I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE -- I THINK
5 WE NEED TO PUT A STOP ON ALL THOSE SOLE VENDORS. THE SAME IN
6 OUR NUMBER 14 ON HIV DATA MANAGEMENT. WE ARE RENEWING FOR TWO
7 YEARS AGAIN WITHOUT CHECKING WHO ELSE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING THE
8 CONTRACTS THEY HAVE NOW I THINK IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT
9 PICTURE AGAIN. NO MORE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS. IT IS AN
10 OXYMORON IN L.A. COUNTY. ON ITEM 21, 22, 23 AND 24, THE REASON
11 I HELD THOSE ITEMS IS BECAUSE THEY ARE CONTINUED EVERY WEEK
12 FOR THE LAST ALMOST TWO MONTHS. BY READING THE DOCUMENT, IT
13 LOOKS LIKE THE COUNTY HAVE ACCEPTED THE ALLEGATIONS AND WHY
14 ARE YOU NOT WRITING A CHECK ASKING, YOU KNOW, I WOULD REALLY
15 LIKE TO KNOW THAT ANSWER. ESPECIALLY FOR THE FAMILY OF THE
16 PEOPLE WHO DIED OR WERE INJURED. THAT'S TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.
17 ALSO, I HAD REQUESTED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
18 INFORMATION ABOUT M.L.K. HEALTH FOUNDATION AND I AM STILL
19 WAITING TO GET ANY OF THAT INFORMATION. I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE
20 UP. IF I HAVE TO GET THE PRESS CLUB OR ANYBODY INVOLVED IN THE
21 PRESS TO OBLIGE YOU TO OBEY THE LAW AND GET A COPY OF THOSE
22 ITEMS, I WILL GET THEM. AND I WANT TO KNOW WHY WE HAVE GIVEN
23 770,000 DOLLARS TO CAMDEN. AND I WANT TO KNOW WHY MR. MARGOLIS
24 IS THE OWNER OF CAMDEN AND SO ON. SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT
25 PICTURE. IT STINKS. AND, YOU KNOW, M.L.K. WAS DESTROYED WITH



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1 THE HELP OF CAMDEN INITIALLY. WE PAY THEM MUCHO MONEY. THEY
2 WERE INCAPABLE OF TRAINING NURSES TO MEET CRITERIA LIKE C.P.R.
3 AND SO ON. SOME ARE RELATED TO EACH OTHER, THEY OWN EACH
4 OTHER'S COMPANIES. I THINK, YOU KNOW, YOU MUST LOOK AT WHERE
5 THEY'RE COMING FROM.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND MY RECENT ARTICLE ABOUT THE BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOD MORNING MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE
15 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I WOULD ECHO WHAT THE
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAME DOWN TODAY TO REQUEST THAT ITEM NUMBER
17 4 BE TABLED TODAY ABOUT THESE BIRTHING CENTERS WHICH IS THE
18 APPROPRIATE TERM FOR THESE PLACES AS OPPOSED TO THE SCARY
19 FEELING THAT A TASKFORCE OF COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE GOING TO BE
20 COMING INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS IS A WAY OVERBLOWN PIECE OF
21 POLITICS THAT NEEDS TO BE APPROPRIATELY DEALT WITH BY THE
22 OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT VOTE
23 ABOUT IT BEING DELAYED APPROPRIATELY. ITEM NUMBER 1-H IS THE
24 HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION'S MEETING. IT MEETS AT 9:30
25 TODAY. SO I COULD BE TRUNCATED INTO A SEGMENT OF MY COMMENT ON



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1 OTHER AGENDAED ITEMS IS A VIOLATION AND COMPLETELY
2 INAPPROPRIATE. BUT THAT SAID, IT'S AN ITEM FOR 334,000 DOLLARS
3 TO A GROUP CALLED C.A.S. GENERAL CONTRACTOR. AND I DID A TEENY
4 BIT OF SCRUTINY AND DISCOVERED THAT IN FACT THEY ARE NOT THE
5 LOWEST BIDDER. THE LOWEST BIDDER BID 10,000 DOLLARS LESS AND
6 YET IT WAS AWARDED TO THIS GROUP REGARDLESS. AND THIS GROUP
7 HAS RECEIVED NOT JUST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS BUT ACTUALLY
8 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
9 CONTRACTS. SO IT NEEDS SOME SCRUTINY BY THIS BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. DON'T RUBBER STAMP THIS STUFF, GUYS BECAUSE IT'S
11 NOT APPROPRIATE. THIS IS THE SAME GROUP THAT PUT THE R.F.Q.
12 OUT TO ENTERPRISE THAT CAME BACK WITH ZERO OTHER BIDDERS. SO
13 LET'S CHECK IN. ITEM NUMBER 1 IS OUR ETHICS LEADER AND TAX
14 AGENT MAVEN, DON KNABE IS REQUESTING THAT WE WAIVE THE BOARD
15 POLICY RULE THAT IS A CONFLICT POLICY ABOUT INDIVIDUALS WHO
16 SERVED ON THE COMMISSION OR THE CITY'S COMMISSION SERVING ON
17 THE REDEVELOPMENT, DISSOLUTION BOARD WHICH IS WHAT HE'S
18 REQUESTING THAT THIS PERSON DO. COME ON, THE GUY'S NAME IS
19 ERIC _____ AND HE WORKED AN PLANNING COMMISSIONER IN THE
20 AREA BEFORE SERVING AS A CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONER, NOT
21 APPROPRIATE. NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT CLOSELY. ITEM NUMBER 9 IS
22 AN ISSUE THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE D.C.F.S. AND SO DOES 10,
23 ACTUALLY. 10 IS THE FIRST FIVE L.A. GROUP IS GOING TO BE
24 COMMISSIONING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN FAMILY SERVICES, IF
25 YOU CAN BELIEVE IT, TO THE TUNE OF 225,000 DOLLARS TO DO I



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1 DON'T KNOW WHAT. WE KNOW THAT PARENTS -- OR FAMILIES AS A GOOD
2 IDEA, BUT THE IDEA THAT WE'RE PAYING THE D.C.F.S. REMINDS ME
3 WHEN MISS MOLINA JUMPED UP ON HER DESK AND ACCUSED SHEILA OF
4 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE OF STEALING. AND THIS LOOKS LIKE THIS IS
5 WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE. VERY UPSETTING AND VERY WORRISOME. ITEM
6 NUMBER 16 IS A PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT THAT IS JUST APPALLING.
7 IT'S FOR WORK AT A CRYPT FOR OUR CORONER'S OFFICE. AND THIS
8 ITEM HAS, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE'RE ADDING 800,000 DOLLARS SIX
9 YEARS LATER INTO THE DESIGN CHAPTER OF THAT STORY. ABSURD. WE
10 HAVE SPENT 24 MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY. THE IDEA THAT WE'RE
11 GOING TO GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS POST FACTO BECAUSE OF FAILED
12 EFFORTS BY THE EARLIER COMPANY, WHO'S ENFORCING THIS? LET'S GO
13 AFTER I BELIEVE IT'S CALLED, WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE COMPANY?
14 PACK WEST? I DON'T WANT TO MISSTATE IT. HOLD THAT. BECAUSE
15 THAT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE. ITEM NUMBER I THINK 32.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME
18 HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL CALL JOSEPH VILLELA
19 AGAIN. THERE MAY BE A QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT HE HEARD HIS
20 NAME HAVING BEEN CALLED. IS HE PRESENT? HE SUBMITTED A CARD ON
21 34-B. ITEM NUMBER 12 IN THAT LIST SEEMED TO ME TO WARRANT SOME
22 ATTENTION WITH RESPECT TO A PROTOCOL ON EQUIPMENT AT THE
23 RESPECTIVE VENUES. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE,
24 LET IT BE NOTED THAT THAT'S AN ITEM FOR FOLLOW-UP WITH DR.
25 KATZ, PROTOCOLS ON ITEM NUMBER 12. ALL RIGHT? IF THERE'S NO



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1 OBJECTION ON THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO US, WE CAN
2 PROCEED WITH ADOPTION.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ACTUALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I READ
5 THE ITEMS?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** FOLLOWING ARE THE ITEMS THAT ARE
10 BEFORE THE BOARD: ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 1-H, 1-P, 1, 2, NUMBER 4
11 WILL BE APPROVED AS AMENDED, NUMBER 7 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE
12 WEEK. 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 21 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO
13 WEEKS, 22 WILL BE- THE SETTLEMENT WILL BE APPROVED TODAY AND
14 THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 23 WILL
15 BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, 24 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, 26
16 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, 27, 28, 29 AND 32 ARE BEFORE YOU.
17 OKAY. SO WE'LL PULL OUT ITEM NUMBER 4. FOUR IS BEING HELD. IF
18 WE COULD GET APPROVAL ON THOSE ITEMS FIRST?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO
21 ADDRESS 4 AS IT IS ALREADY BEING HELD. WE WILL PROCEED WITH
22 THE BALANCE OF THE AGENDA WITH THE NOTATION HAVING BEEN MADE
23 ON THE PROTOCOLS WITH ITEM NUMBER 12. IT IS NOT BEING
24 CONTINUED. ALL ITEMS BEFORE US. UNLESS THERE'S OBJECTION TO
25 THE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US, PLEASE RECORD UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER 25, IF I
3 COULD ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION ON THIS ITEM?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
6 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IT'S BEFORE US.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE
9 REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE MOVED INTO CLOSED SESSION AS
10 EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF SUBDIVISION D.
11 OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 549.56.9.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
14 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER MAKES NOTE
19 OF ITEM 34-C. THREE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD: RUBEN SOTO,
20 MARK NATOLI, AND MILO BROWN. THOSE THREE PERSONS HAVE AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT ON ITEM NUMBER 34-C. IF
22 YOU WOULD PLEASE COME FORWARD. ITEM 34-C.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU
25 FOR INVITING US TO SPEAK TODAY. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR



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1 ANTONOVICH, FOR THIS RESOLUTION. WE ARE SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF
2 IT TODAY AND ENCOURAGING THE OTHER SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT THE
3 RESOLUTION ALSO. JUDGE DAVID WESLEY, WHO IS THE NEW PRESIDING
4 JUDGE OF OUR COURT HERE IN LOS ANGELES HAS DESCRIBED THE
5 GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED COURT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 AS
6 CONTINUING THE DISMANTLING OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA
7 AND IN LOS ANGELES SPECIFICALLY VIA CUTS THAT OUR COURTS HAVE
8 ALREADY SUSTAINED HERE. I'M SURE YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH IT. I
9 WILL SUMMARIZE BRIEFLY THAT IN JUNE OF LAST YEAR, 56
10 COURTROOMS, NEARLY 10 PERCENT OF OUR COURT'S CAPACITY, WERE
11 CLOSED. CURRENTLY, WE KNOW THAT 10 COURTHOUSES WILL BE CLOSED
12 IN MAY OR JUNE OF THIS YEAR, 10 ADDITIONAL COURTHOUSES. AN
13 ADDITIONAL 35 COURTROOMS IN THOSE COURTHOUSES PLUS AN
14 ADDITIONAL 20 COURTROOMS AT LEAST THAT ARE CURRENTLY HERE
15 LIMITED CIVIL MATTERS SUCH AS UNLAWFUL DETAINERS, SMALL
16 CLAIMS. WE ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE POINT WHERE PUBLIC
17 SAFETY IS GOING TO BE IMPACTED BY THESE CUTS. CRIMINAL MATTERS
18 ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE SHIFTED INTO ALREADY OVERCROWDED
19 COURTS. WE DO NOT HAVE THE STAFFING, THE TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT
20 WE NEED TO MODERNIZE OUR COURT TO HANDLE THE VOLUME OF CASES
21 THAT WE ARE ASKED TO PROCESS. THE NUMBER OF CASES TO BE TRIED
22 IS NOT DECREASING. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING THROUGH OUR
23 DOORS EACH DAY IS NOT DECREASING. THE RESOURCES WE ARE BEING
24 GIVEN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 ARE DECREASING AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UP MUCH



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1 LONGER WITHOUT IMPACTING PUBLIC SAFETY AND DENYING PEOPLE
2 ACCESS TO JUSTICE. AND I THINK IT'S A TRAGEDY THAT HERE IN
3 CALIFORNIA, WHICH I GREW UP IN THIS COURT SYSTEM AND WE HAD
4 THE BEST COURT SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY. LIKE A LOT OF OTHER
5 THINGS, EDUCATION, ROADS, YOU NAME IT. BUT THE COURTS ARE THE
6 THIRD BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT AND WE SHOULD NOT BE DISMANTLING
7 THE SYSTEM. AND SO WE SUPPORT YOUR RESOLUTION. WE WILL BE IN
8 SACRAMENTO LOBBYING. AND WE HOPE THAT YOU AND YOUR ALLIES CAN
9 JOIN US IN THAT EFFORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, LADIES AND
10 GENTLEMEN. APPRECIATE IT.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
13 SIR. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **MILO BROWN:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS
16 MILO BROWN. I'M WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY
17 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES. ONE OF MY ASSIGNMENTS THERE IS
18 REPRESENTING COURT STAFF. THE 85,000,000 THAT HAS BEEN CUT IN
19 ADDITION TO THE LAST FIVE YEARS OF CUTS TAKES PLACE JULY
20 FIRST, THE IMPACT OF THAT, AND WHAT THAT'S GOING TO MEAN OTHER
21 THAN THE 10 COURTHOUSES BEING CLOSED AND ADDITIONAL COURTROOMS
22 BEING CLOSED IS THE COURT'S GOING TO HUB. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, I
23 LIVE IN A LITTLE WIDE SPOT IN THE ROAD CALLED JUNIPER HILLS ON
24 THE SOUTHERN END OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. MY DRIVE HERE WAS TWO
25 HOURS. WITH THE HUB SYSTEM, EVERYONE FILING A CIVIL OR DIVORCE



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1 CASE WILL HAVE TO COME DOWNTOWN WHETHER THEY'RE FROM THE
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY, MALIBU, POMONA, LONG BEACH, EVERYONE WILL
3 HAVE TO DRIVE DOWNTOWN TO FILE AND HEAR THOSE CASES.
4 CURRENTLY, THE COURT HANDLES A CIVIL CASE IN TWO YEARS FROM
5 FILING TO VERDICT, IF YOU WILL. WE EXPECT THAT TO GO UP TO
6 ABOUT FIVE BECAUSE OF THE WORKLOAD. DIVORCES SHOULD TRIPLE IN
7 TIME, ALSO. ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF OUR COURT IS IT'S A VERY
8 LARGE COLLECTION AGENCY. IN 2010 AND 2011, IT COLLECTED OVER
9 754 MILLION OF WHICH IT RETAINED FOR ITS OWN USE A LITTLE
10 UNDER 12 MILLION. TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY OF THOSE MILLION
11 DOLLARS CAME BACK TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ITS FUNDS.
12 BY A 20 PERCENT REDUCTION IN ITS WORKFORCE AND IN ITS ABILITY
13 TO DO THINGS, NOT ONLY ARE FOLKS GOING TO HAVE TO DRIVE
14 FARTHER, BUT THE COURT'S ABILITY TO DO THE FUNCTION OF
15 COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTION WILL ALSO BE HARMED. AND JUST TO
16 GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF HOW BURDENSOME THIS IS GOING TO BE ON
17 CITIZENS, OFFICERS, ATTORNEYS, BUSINESSES, BEVERLY HILLS
18 COURTHOUSE WILL CLOSE. PART OF THEIR WORK WILL GO TO THE
19 METROPOLITAN COURT AT 19TH AND HILL. PART OF THEIR WORK WILL
20 GO TO SANTA MONICA AND PART OF THEIR WORK WILL GO TO VAN NUYS,
21 MEANING THE FOLKS IN BEVERLY HILLS WILL HAVE TO DRIVE TO THOSE
22 THREE LOCATIONS TO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS. AND YOU CAN SEE
23 THAT THROUGHOUT THE 10 COURTHOUSES BEING CLOSED IN ADDITIONAL
24 COURTROOMS. WE ARE VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR



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1 LISTENING TO ME AND ALSO POINT OUT THAT IF YOU DO PASS THIS
2 MOTION, IT WOULD BE A TEMPORARY MOTION. IT DOESN'T GO ON TO
3 THE END OF TIME. ONCE THE STATE GETS MORE MONEY AND THE COURTS
4 GET MORE MONEY BACK FROM THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND YOU CAN
5 REDUCE AND ELIMINATE THIS STOP GAP FUNDING. THANK YOU VERY
6 MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
9 FINAL SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.

10

11 **RUBEN SOTO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS RUBEN SOTO
12 WITH THE REGIONAL POLICY DEPARTMENT S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. THE
13 UNIT SUPPORTS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION TO SEND A FIVE
14 SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE
15 REQUESTING FUNDING TO AVOID STAFF REDUCTION AND COURT CLOSURES
16 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. THE JUDICIAL BRANCH WITNESSED THE CUT
17 IN FUNDING OF OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE LAST FIVE
18 YEARS. THE IMPACT ON L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN DRAMATIC. AND OVER
19 20 PERCENT REDUCTION IN POSITIONS, SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC WERE
20 REDUCED AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ACTUALLY LAID OFF. THIS
21 TRANSLATED TO A BOGGED DOWN SYSTEM WITH LONGER LINES AND
22 DELAYED HEARINGS. AS IT STANDS EVEN NOW, THE STRUCTURE OF
23 JUSTICE IS CRIPPLED. IT IS NOT AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT THE
24 PROPOSED SOLUTION PRESENTED BY THE COURT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE
25 LEGITIMACY OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN OUR COUNTY. TO PARAPHRASE



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1 THE PRESIDING JUDGE, THIS PLAN DISMANTLES THE LOS ANGELES
2 JUSTICE SYSTEM. I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE IMPACT
3 THAT THIS REORGANIZATION PLAN WOULD HAVE ON YOUR COMMUNITIES.
4 FIRST, THE SHUTDOWN OF TEN COURTHOUSES, NOT COURTROOMS,
5 COURTHOUSES, AND RESTRICTION OF SERVICES AT OTHERS DEVASTATES
6 ACCESS TO JUSTICE. WE WILL SEE THE PUBLIC TAKE A DIRECT
7 FINANCIAL HIT THROUGH INCREASED TRAVEL COSTS AND TIME OFF WORK
8 TO GO TO DISTANT AND OVERCROWDED COURTS. WE'LL SEE TIMELINESS
9 ALL BUT ELIMINATED IN CASES BEING HEARD. CONTRACTS WILL GO
10 UNENFORCED. RENT DISPUTES WILL GO UNDECIDED. AND VICTIMS
11 HARMED BY NEGLIGENCE WILL STRUGGLE WITHOUT RESTITUTION. THE
12 HUB SCHEME LIMITS OPTIONS TO SEEK JUSTICE UNDER THE GUISE OF
13 EFFICIENCY. AS MORE AND MORE BARRIERS TO THE SYSTEM ARE PUT
14 UP, PEOPLE WILL BECOME DISENFRANCHISED DUE TO COST AND
15 FRUSTRATION. AS I'M SURE YOU CAN IMAGINE, THIS WILL
16 DISPROPORTIONATELY HARM THE POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS WHO CAN
17 LEAST AFFORD IT. SECONDLY IT HARMS THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THERE IS
18 A RIPPLE EFFECT OF CLOSING POOR HOUSES BESIDES ON DIRECT
19 PARTICIPANTS. THINK OF SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE AREA,
20 RESTAURANTS, BAIL BOND COMPANIES AND OTHER NEARBY BUSINESSES.
21 ALL WILL SEE A REDUCTION IN CUSTOMERS AND PERHAPS BE FORCED TO
22 SHUTTER THEIR DOORS. THIS WILL ONLY DRAG ON THE SLOWLY
23 RECOVERING ECONOMY. THIRD THE COUNTIES AND ITS CITIES WILL BE
24 NEGATIVELY IMPACTED. BOTH HAVE A CLEAR INTEREST IN RAPID AND
25 NEARBY ACCESS TO THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM WITH EACH CLERK CLOSURE,



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1 WORKERS AND THE SHERIFFS, D.A., AND PUBLIC DEFENDER WILL HAVE
2 TO TRAVEL FURTHER AND WAIT LONGER. THIS MEANS INCREASED
3 OVERTIME AND TRAVEL COSTS. ADDITIONALLY, CIVIL CASES, THE
4 COUNTY'S INVOLVED IN WILL BE DELAYED AND IMPACT THE COUNTY'S
5 BUDGET AND SPENDING. DISAPPOINTINGLY THIS PLAN WAS CONCOCTED
6 NOT BY PROFESSIONAL REGIONAL PLANNERS, BUT BY JUDGES WHO ARE
7 ELECTED TO BE TRIERS OF FACT, NOT ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGERS.
8 THIS PLAN SHOULD NOT BE SHAPED BY MERELY ALLOCATING BUDGETARY
9 RESOURCES. CITIZENS WERE MADE AND ADMINISTRATORS CONSULTED
10 LATER. THE COURTS STILL CANNOT SAY WHAT THE WORKFORCE IMPACT
11 WILL BE. AGAIN, THIS UNIT STRONGLY SUPPORTS SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. HOWEVER, WE ALSO URGE YOUR BOARD, AS
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR 10 MILLION CONSTITUENTS TO DEMAND FROM
14 THE CORPORATE PUBLIC INPUT TO ANY PLAN. THIS UNDERTAKING WAS
15 CREATED WITHOUT ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS OR ALLOWING COMMENTS.
16 L.A. SUPERIOR COURT MUST DO BETTER. IN ABSENCE OF MUCH NEEDED
17 FUNDING FROM SACRAMENTO WE ASK YOU INSIST THE COURT
18 COLLABORATIVELY EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES.

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
21 THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEM 34-C. SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS, I THINK.
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAVES FOR ATTENTION. THERE YOU GO.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, I HAVE A TENDENCY NOT TO SUPPORT THE
2 LETTER, BUT I THINK THE LETTER IS A GENTLE PUSH. AND I THINK
3 ALL OF US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COURTHOUSES CLOSING IN OUR
4 AREAS AND THE LACK OF ACCESS TO MANY OF OUR CONSTITUENTS. I
5 THINK THAT'S A KEY ISSUE. I THINK BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE ALL
6 HAVE TO FIND THOSE WAYS IN WHICH THE STATE IS FACING AN
7 UNBELIEVABLE CRISIS AS FAR AS DEFICITS AND SO THERE ARE GOING
8 TO BE CUTS TO SERVICES AND THAT'S THE KIND OF IMPACT IT HAS.
9 HAVING GONE THROUGH IT IN 1984, I KNOW HOW DEVASTATING IT CAN
10 BE TO THOSE SERVICES. BUT IT IS A GENTLE NUDGE. I DON'T MIND
11 THAT, TO THE GOVERNOR ASKING HIM TO FIND ANOTHER WAY. BUT I
12 NEED TO THROW IN MY TWO CENTS IS THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN NOT ONLY
13 ARE THE JUDGES COMING TO US, BUT WHEN WE ASKED HELP FROM THE
14 JUDGES WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO FIND OUR LOCATION WHICH WE'VE
15 NOW GIVEN UP, WE ASKED FOR THE EDELMAN COURTHOUSE AND A PLACE
16 TO HOUSE OUR CHILDREN OVER I THINK IT'S OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE.
17 WE HAVE A PLACE TO HOUSE THEM OVERNIGHT THE JUDGES TURNED US
18 DOWN AND SAID IT IS WAS AN INAPPROPRIATE LOCATION FOR SUCH A
19 FACILITY. IN THE MEANTIME THE CHILDREN ARE IN AN OFFICE
20 BUILDING WHICH IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. WE WROTE ANOTHER
21 APPEAL LETTER TO THEM AND I HAVE YET TO GET A RESPONSE ON
22 LETTING US DO THAT. I'M WILLING TO GIVE UP, BUT I JUST WANT TO
23 POINT THAT OUT THAT IT IS A TWO-WAY STREET TO THE JUDGES. AND
24 I THINK THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BIT MORE
25 COOPERATIVE. THE EDELMAN COURTHOUSE HAS ENOUGH SPACE AND ROOM



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1 FOR US TO DO THAT. WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THAT INVASIVE. THEY
2 WOULD HAVE BEEN OUT OF THERE BY 8:00 EVERY SINGLE MORNING. AND
3 WE WERE PREPARED TO DO ALL WE COULD. BUT NOT GETTING A
4 RESPONSE AT ALL IS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE SORT OF RUB INTO THIS
5 SITUATION. I'M NOT OPPOSED TO SENDING THE LETTER, BUT WE KNOW
6 THAT THE REALITY OF MANY OF OUR STATE SERVICES, TRYING TO FIND
7 THAT MIDDLE GROUND AS TO WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO. BUT A GENTLE
8 NUDGE, I THINK EVERYBODY AGREES THAT, YOU KNOW, ACCESS TO OUR
9 COURTHOUSES IS SOMETHING THAT SEEMS SO FUNDAMENTAL TO MANY OF
10 OUR RESIDENTS AND HAVING THEM TO COME ALL THE WAY DOWNFOUND IS
11 REALLY GOING TO BE A PROBLEM. BUT HOPEFULLY THE GOVERNOR CAN
12 FIND SOLUTIONS WITHIN HIS BUDGET TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THESE
13 VERY DRAMATIC CUTS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
16 ANY OTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS POINT? AGAIN ITEM NUMBER 34-C IS
17 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I NOTE NO OBJECTION, SO PLEASE RECORD A
19 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE MATTER. ALL RIGHT. LET'S MOVE TO THE
20 BALANCE OF THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. WE BEGIN WITH THE FIRST
21 DISTRICT WITH RESPECT TO ADJOURNING MOTIONS AND HELD ITEMS.
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THE FLOOR IS YOURS. ADJOURNING MOTIONS AND
23 HELD ITEMS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?
24 (GAVEL). SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF YOU WOULD STOP DISTRACTING



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1 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AS THE FLOOR IS HERS TO BE HEARD ON
2 ADJOURNING MOTIONS AND ITEMS THAT ARE BEING HELD.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M UP FIRST?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ARE. FIRST DISTRICT. YES,
7 GOOD. I HEARD A MOTION TO RAISE THE JUDGE'S SALARIES. THAT'S
8 ALL I HEARD, THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ALL
11 MEMBERS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ECHO PARK RESIDENT AND FORMER
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ENGINEER YET M. SIU. HE WAS BORN IN HAWAII
13 IN 1923. GRADUATED FROM UCLA. AND HE BEGAN HIS COUNTY SERVICE
14 IN 1953. OVER HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER, HE ROSE THROUGH THE
15 RANKS AND INCLUDED HIS CAREER AS A DISTRICT ENGINEER. MR. SIU
16 WAS AN EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVANT AND WANT TO EXTEND OUR
17 CONDOLENCES TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. ALL MEMBERS.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS, THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
22 MEMORY OF LIFE-LONG CITY COMMERCE MEMBER LORIE ANN ROMERO
23 WHOSE PERSONAL STORY WAS TOUCHING. SHE WAS A FAMILY FRIEND OF
24 TERRI CHICO-MCKINNON THE FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL
25 WOMEN'S POITICAL CAUCUS IN LOS ANGELES. WHAT MAKES LORIE ANN'S



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1 STORY SO POIGNANT IS SHE HAD DOWN'S SYNDROME AND DESPITE LONG
2 ODDS SHE LIVED PAST HER TEENS UNTIL THE AGE OF 53. IN FACT,
3 FOR 35 YEARS, LORI WORKED AT THE ARC SOUTHEAST INDUSTRIES IN
4 DOWNEY, AN INSPIRATIONAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO
5 PROVIDING FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL
6 DISABILITIES. LORIE ANN BROUGHT GREAT JOY TO HER MOTHER,
7 FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS HER FRIENDS. WE WANT TO
8 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ROMERO FAMILY. THOSE ARE
9 MY ADJOURNMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO BE ADDED TO THAT. SHE WAS
12 AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT OUT AT ARC AND OUR ARC WALKS AND JUST A
13 VERY ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER AND ENCOURAGER. AMAZING LADY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, GREAT.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS VERY MUCH. ANY ITEM BE
18 HELD, SUPERVISOR?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY ITEMS BEING HELD?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. THE ONE ITEM I DID HOLD AND THAT IS ITEM 34-
25 B.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S THE RIGHT ITEM. AND LET ME JUST
5 SAY THAT I APPRECIATE AND APPLAUD SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
6 MOTION FROM THE STANDPOINT OF SUPPORT OF COMPREHENSIVE
7 IMMIGRATION REFORM. BUT RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE SO MANY ISSUES
8 SURROUNDING THIS THAT I THINK WE KNOW WE HAVE HAD OUR
9 LOBBYISTS WORK ACTIVELY IN SACRAMENTO ON THIS ISSUE AT VARIOUS
10 LEVELS FROM HEALTH CARE TO SOCIAL SERVICES AND WE WATCH
11 IMMIGRATION ON A REGULAR BASIS. AND SO WE WANT THEM TO
12 CONTINUE TO DO THAT AND I DON'T MIND IF THEY COME AND REPORT
13 TO US ONCE A MONTH, BUT I DON'T THINK WE ARE YET PREPARED TO
14 SUPPORT ANY ONE PROPOSAL OVER ANOTHER. THERE IS THE SENATE
15 COMMITTEE THAT HAS COME TOGETHER AND THEY PUT A FRAMEWORK. WE
16 WERE MORE HOPEFUL. I WAS MORE HOPEFUL THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS
17 GOING TO ANNOUNCE HIS OWN COMPREHENSIVE REFORM ITEM. HE DID
18 NOT. HE DEFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE. SINCE THEN, THERE IS
19 NOW A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT HAS BEEN SET UP WITH MANY
20 OF OUR COLLEAGUES HERE IN THE L.A. AREA. BUT AT THE SAME TIME,
21 THERE ARE MANY ADVOCACY GROUPS THAT ARE TRYING TO CREATE A
22 FRAMEWORK AS TO HOW TO MOVE FORWARD. AND I THINK BEFORE AND I
23 THINK WE ARE A VERY IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF IMMIGRATION REFORM.
24 WE HAVE PROBABLY THE LARGEST COUNTY WITH SO MANY ISSUES THAT
25 SURROUND THE ISSUES OF IMMIGRATION REFORM. EVERYTHING FROM



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1 ENFORCEMENT TO PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP TO TRYING TO FIND THOSE
2 MECHANISMS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DREAM ACT KIDS HAVE AN
3 OPPORTUNITY FOR A FUTURE HERE IN THIS COUNTRY BUT ALSO AN
4 OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY OF THE PEOPLE TO COME OUT OF THE SHADOWS
5 WHO HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 30 YEARS PLUS AND TO FIGURE OUT THOSE
6 WAYS AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING RESOLVE THOSE ISSUES WHILE AT THE
7 SAME TIME BEING RESPECTFUL TO THOSE MANY IMMIGRANTS THAT HAVE
8 GONE THROUGH A LABORIOUS PROCESS TO COME INTO THIS COUNTRY
9 LEGALLY. SO THERE ARE CHALLENGES BEFORE US THAT WE HAVE TO
10 EXPLORE. WE HAVE TO DEFINE. WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND. AND SO,
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I WOULD ASK THAT WE HOLD OFF ON AN
12 IMMIGRATION REFORM PLAN. WE'RE JUST NOT READY AS YET. I KNOW
13 THERE ARE ISSUES I COULD TAKE UP WITH YOUR MOTION AT THIS
14 POINT AND I DON'T THINK WE NEED THAT DEBATE AT THIS POINT IN
15 TIME UNTIL WE HAVE MORE MEAT ON THE BONES OF IMMIGRATION
16 REFORM THAT WE CAN REALLY MOVE FORWARD. AND I DO HOPE THAT
17 WHEN THAT IS READY, IT COULD BE IN TWO WEEKS, IT COULD BE IN
18 TWO MONTHS AS THIS CONTINUES. THEY'RE STARTING TO HAVE THE
19 HEARINGS IN D.C. THAT WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD
20 CONSENSUS HERE ON OUR BOARD SO THAT IT WILL TRULY SHOW
21 BIPARTISAN SUPPORT AS WE MOVE FORWARD. I THINK OUR NAME MOVING
22 FORWARD AND EMBRACING A PACKAGE OF REFORM WILL GO A LONG WAY.
23 SO I DON'T WANT US TO HAVE THAT BATTLE TODAY BECAUSE IT
24 DOESN'T SERVE ANY PURPOSE AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA. THE FLOOR RECOGNIZES SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE'RE UNABLE TO MOVE FORWARD TODAY, I
5 WOULD MAKE A RECOMMENDATION THAT WE APPROVE THE PORTION OF THE
6 MOTION THAT REQUESTS A MONTHLY REPORT BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES
7 IN WASHINGTON AS TO THE LEGISLATION THAT'S PENDING AND THAT
8 THE REMAINDER BE PLACED ON ITEM A.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD SECOND THAT. I THINK WHATEVER WE DO IN
13 SUPPORT OF WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA INDICATED IS THAT WE NEED TO
14 BE AT THE TABLE. THERE ARE ISSUES OF SCAP AND EVEN THE
15 BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE HAS NOT ADDRESSED YET ON SOME VERY
16 SIGNIFICANT COSTS TO THIS COUNTY AS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN
17 AMERICA. SO I THINK THE MONTHLY REPORT'S GOOD. AND THE FACT
18 THAT WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR FOLKS IN WASHINGTON THAT
19 WE'RE AT THE TABLE AND BRING IT BACK AT SOME FORM WHEN ALL
20 THIS COMES TOGETHER. BECAUSE TODAY OR TOMORROW IS THE FIRST
21 DAY OF THE HEARINGS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSOLUTELY. THERE WILL BE HEARINGS. AND I THINK
24 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT AS IMMIGRATION
25 REFORM IS FACING THIS COUNTRY IS HOPEFULLY THE EMBRACE OF



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1 BIPARTISAN INVOLVEMENT IN TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION. EVERYBODY
2 UNDERSTANDS AND RECOGNIZES THE PROBLEM. THERE'S MANY WAYS TO
3 SOLVE IT BUT NOT ALL OF US WILL AGREE. I THINK IF WE CAN
4 DEMONSTRATE SOME LEADERSHIP BY HAVING A SET OF FRAMEWORK, A
5 SET OF RESOLUTIONS THAT ALL FIVE OF US COULD SUPPORT IN A
6 BIPARTISAN FASHION WOULD GO A LONG WAY ON OUR LEADERSHIP LEVEL
7 TO THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP LEVEL.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER
10 DISCUSSION ON THE ITEM BEFORE US? ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN
11 CONTINUED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT FACTS. ARE
12 WE IN AGREEMENT WITH THAT POINT? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH MOVES. THEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. UNLESS THERE
14 IS ANY OBJECTION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THOSE ARE ALL MY ITEMS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S MOVE
19 ON TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
22 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MIKE SKIE WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.
23 MIKE WAS THE HUSBAND OF RORIE SKEI, LONG-STANDING FRIEND OF MY
24 OFFICE AND THE CHIEF DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MOUNTAINS
25 RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY: MIKE IS ALSO SURVIVED



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1 IN ADDITION TO RORIE, SURVIVED BY HIS SON EVAN AND OTHER
2 FAMILY MEMBERS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE IN THE WAY OF ADJOURNING. IT
3 WAS VERY SUDDEN.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT IT? ANY ITEMS?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M DONE.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE. THANK YOU,
10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SUPERVISOR KNABE, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TERRY HAMMACK, A LONGTIME ADVOCATE FOR
14 THE HOMELESS AND WHITTIER RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY
15 FEBRUARY 4TH AT THE AGE OF 64. HE WAS THE FOUNDING MEMBER OF
16 THE WHITTIER AREA ONE STOP CENTER WHICH IS A HOMELESS SHELTER
17 AND RECOVERY CENTER THAT IS NOW CALLED THE WHITTIER AREA FIRST
18 AID COALITION. HE WAS STILL HOMELESS WHEN HE BEGAN SERVING ON
19 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AND HE REALLY OFFERED A UNIQUE
20 PERSPECTIVE AND INSIGHT TO THE ORGANIZATION. HE SERVED AS
21 THEIR OUTREACH DIRECTOR, CARED DEEPLY ABOUT HELPING THOSE IN
22 HIS COMMUNITY RECOVER FROM HOMELESSNESS, NOT JUST TO WAREHOUSE
23 THEM. IN ADDITION TO SERVING ON THE FIRST DAY'S BOARD OF
24 DIRECTORS, HE WAS ALSO THE NIGHT SUPERVISOR OF THE SHELTER
25 DEALING WITH ANY EMERGENCIES AND INSURING THAT THE NEEDS OF



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1 THE RESIDENTS WERE TAKEN CARE OF. HIS PASSION TO HELP OTHERS,
2 HIS KIND HEART WILL REALLY BE MISSED. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
3 WIFE MARILYN, BY ALL HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AT FIRST DAY. HIS
4 PASSING WAS AN INCREDIBLE LOSS AND HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS
5 SOMEBODY WHO ALWAYS PUT THE NEEDS OF OTHERS IN FRONT OF HIS
6 OWN. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL WHO NEED HIM. THOSE ARE MY
7 ADJOURNMENTS. MR. CHAIRMAN, I'LL CALL UP MY AMENDED ITEM 4.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE US.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS SOME
12 LANGUAGE CHANGES THAT I SUPPORT AND THEN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
13 HAS SOME QUESTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. PROCEED. SUPERVISOR
16 YAROSLAVSKY?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'VE DISCUSSED THIS WITH MR.
19 KNABE. HE ACCEPTS THIS AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. UNDER NUMBER
20 2, ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY DOWN, AFTER THE WORD PLANNING,
21 TO ADD, AND THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE A.P.A. L.A. TESTIMONY,
22 ADD THE FOLLOWING PHRASE "AND APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY
23 STAKEHOLDERS." SO THAT IT WOULD READ "FEDERAL AND/OR STATE
24 AGENCIES DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL IN CONSULTATION WITH REGIONAL
25 PLANNING AND APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO DEFINE THE



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1 USE" BLAH, BLAH, BLAH. SO THAT'S ONE. AND THE SECOND TO LAST
2 LINE OR THE THIRD TO LAST LINE OF ITEM NUMBER 2, JUST
3 ELIMINATE THE PHRASE "ELIMINATE OR" SO IT WOULD READ "REGIONAL
4 PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPROPRIATELY REGULATE." THAT COULD
5 ULTIMATELY INCLUDE ELIMINATION BUT IT DOESN'T SAY SO FROM THE
6 OUTSET. SO THOSE ARE MY TWO AMENDMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ARE YOU ELIMINATING?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HE'S ELIMINATING "ELIMINATE".

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ITEM NUMBER 2 AT ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY
13 DOWN. WHAT AM I ELIMINATING?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THE WORD "ELIMINATE".

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE TWO WORDS "ELIMINATE OR".

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST TO HAVE THE COMMISSION REGULATE.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. WHICH COULD INCLUDE "ELIMINATION" BUT
24 DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT. THAT'S ALL.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE THERE ARE QUESTIONS OF WHETHER THEY CAN OR
2 CAN'T.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE ARE LEGAL QUESTIONS AS TO
5 WHETHER YOU CAN OR CAN'T. AND WHILE ON THAT NOTE, I RECOGNIZE
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANKS FOR THOSE AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED BY
7 THE MAKER OF THE MOTION COUNTY COUNSEL IS ALREADY A PART OF
8 THE TASKFORCE, SO ANY ISSUES AS TO WHAT IS OR IS NOT LEGALLY
9 PERMISSIBLE WILL BE ADDRESSED, EVEN THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY
10 SOME OF THE SPEAKERS IN TERMS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ARGUMENTS,
11 IN TERMS OF PROTECTED CLASSES, ALL OF THAT WILL BE
12 APPROPRIATELY VETTED. AND THE MAKER OF THE MOTION UNDERSTANDS
13 THAT. AND ALL OF US SHOULD APPRECIATE THAT AS IT MOVES THROUGH
14 THE TASKFORCE AND THE LIKE. AND I THINK THAT IS AN IMPORTANT
15 CONSIDERATION FOR ALL OF US TO HAVE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MY QUESTION IS IS THIS A ZONING
18 ISSUE? IF IT IS A ZONING ISSUE, ARE THEY CURRENTLY OPERATING
19 IN APPROPRIATE ZONING? I DON'T KNOW IF THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 REGIONAL PLANNING COULD ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR IS
23 HERE TO ADDRESS THE ITEM.

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1 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** EXCUSE ME, THE QUESTION WAS ARE THEY
2 OPERATING IN THE APPROPRIATE ZONES?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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6 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THERE IS NO DEFINITION, SUPERVISOR, FOR THIS
7 TYPE OF USE. SO THE CLOSEST USE WE HAVE TO IT IS BOARDING
8 HOME, AND THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED IN R-1 ZONE.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THERE IS NO ZONING TODAY THAT PROHIBITS
11 SUCH A FACILITY?

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13 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THAT'S UNCLEAR.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S UNCLEAR.

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17 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THEY DON'T APPEAR TO BE OPERATING LIKE A
18 SINGLE-FAMILY HOME, WHICH IS WHAT IS PERMITTED IN THE R-1
19 ZONE:

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT DOES A GROUP HOME USE FOR THEIR
22 OPERATION? HOW DOES THIS DIFFERENTIATE FROM A GROUP HOME?

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1 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** I WILL HAVE TO DO SOME RESEARCH ON THAT
2 SPECIFIC QUESTION. BUT HOW MANY UNRELATED PEOPLE ARE LIVING
3 TOGETHER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF IT'S HEALTH, WE PUT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 HEALTH TO REGULATE THAT IT'S VIOLATION OF THE HEALTH. IF IT
7 WAS A ZONING VIOLATION, THEN WE PUT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 REGIONAL PLANNING TO ENFORCE THE ZONING ISSUE. BUT IF IT ISN'T
9 EITHER OF THE TWO, THEN ARE YOU NOW SAYING THERE OUGHT TO BE A
10 SEPARATE ZONING FOR SUCH A FACILITY? AND IF THAT'S A PROCESS,
11 THEN HOW DOES THAT ENGAGE STATE AND FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT WHEN
12 IT IS A LOCAL ISSUE THAT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE REGIONAL
13 PLANNING AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MY INTENT IN THE MOTION IF YOU READ IT I INCLUDE
16 EVERYONE BECAUSE THERE ARE ISSUES THAT THE STATE HAS CONTROL
17 OVER. WE HAVE FOUND THAT IN THE PAST WHERE WE HAVE NO
18 REGULATORY AUTHORITY. BUT AGAIN IT'S MORE OF A GROUP HOME
19 VERSUS THIS IS A MEDICAL PROCEDURE. SO THERE'S SO MANY --
20 THERE'S NOT SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS. THERE'S SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS
21 AS IT RELATES TO BOARDING HOUSES, BUT NOT THESE MATERNITY
22 HOTELS. AND SO THAT'S ONE IS LANGUAGE AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER
23 IT'S A PLANNING OR ZONING OR CODE ENFORCEMENT OR WHETHER IT'S
24 A HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE. TO BIRTH IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE I'M
25 PRETTY SURE IS NOT UNDER THE APPROPRIATE ZONING LAWS RIGHT



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1 NOW, BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN THERE SPECIFIC AND THAT'S WHAT
2 WE'RE TRYING TO ADDRESS WITH THIS TASKFORCE IS TO GET THE
3 DEFINITION. WHAT CAN WE OR CAN'T WE DO AS IT RELATES TO THESE?
4 AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MAKE IT SAFE?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
7 GETS INVOLVED IN A LOCAL ISSUE. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
8 REGULATIONS. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING WE'VE HAD GROUP HOMES GO
9 INTO RESIDENTIAL AREAS, AND THEY WERE ALLOWED TO GO IN AND
10 OPERATE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY ARE SUPERSEDED BY STATE AND FEDERAL
13 REGULATIONS AND NOT LOCAL. THAT'S WHAT THE LOCALS COMPLAINED
14 ABOUT. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO PROTECT AGAINST.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT RIGHT NOW THAT IS THE -- HOW WILL YOU
17 DIFFERENTIATE THIS FROM A GROUP HOME?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** BY DEFINITION, HOPEFULLY. BUT, AGAIN, I'LL ASK
20 COUNTY COUNSEL. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR.

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22 **RICHARD WEISS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, CERTAINLY
23 BUSINESSES LIKE THIS MAY HAVE LAND USE IMPACTS WHICH MAY MAKE
24 THEM APPROPRIATE OR INAPPROPRIATE IN CERTAIN ZONES BASED UPON
25 DENSITY, BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL ZONES, ETCETERA. THERE ARE



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1 A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF GROUP HOME USES THAT ARE
2 DEFINED IN THE ZONING CODE CURRENTLY. FOR INSTANCE, ADULT
3 RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES ARE FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE 24-HOUR A
4 DAY, NONMEDICAL CARE. CERTAIN SIZED RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES ARE
5 ALLOWED IN CERTAIN ZONES. SOME OF THAT IS PURSUANT TO STATE
6 LAW. BUT OUR ZONING ORDINANCES WOULD BE AT A LOCAL LEVEL. THEY
7 WOULD NOT BE SPECIFICALLY IMPLICATING FEDERAL LAW. BUT YOUR
8 BOARD DOES HAVE THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE LEGITIMATE ZONING
9 ORDINANCES TO ADDRESS LEGITIMATE LAND USE CONCERNS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ZONING ISSUES BUT
12 I HAVE A PROBLEM WHEN WE START TALKING ABOUT STATE, FEDERAL,
13 13, 14 DIFFERENT AGENCIES GETTING INVOLVED, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
14 ETCETERA. IF THIS IS A ZONING ISSUE, IT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH
15 AS A ZONING ISSUE. IF IT'S HEALTH, IT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH THE
16 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IF IT INVOLVES REGIONAL PLANNING AND THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THEN INVOLVE THOSE TWO AGENCIES. BUT TO
18 CREATE THIS OTHER SUPER COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE ALL
19 OF THESE DEPARTMENTS FROM STATE, LOCAL, FEDERAL IS TO ME
20 COUNTER PRODUCTIVITY.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR INPUT. NOT ENGAGE THEM. THE
23 C.E.O... IS GOING TO CALL THE TASKFORCE TOGETHER. WE'RE TRYING
24 TO GET ANSWERS BEFORE INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL AFTER. I HAVE
25 NO PROBLEM ELIMINATING STATE OR FEDERAL ISSUES. I THOUGHT IT



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1 WOULD BE MORE THOROUGH TO GET ANSWERS UP FRONT VERSUS AFTER
2 THE FACT LIKE HAPPENS SO MANY TIMES. BUT IF THE STATE AND
3 FEDERAL AGENCIES BOTHER YOU, WE CAN ELIMINATE THOSE. THAT'S
4 HOW SERIOUS IT IS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A ZONING/HEALTH ISSUE, PERIOD. AND
7 THAT'S HOW WE SHOULD DEAL WITH IT. AND WE SHOULD DEAL WITH IT
8 AS A ZONING ISSUE WITH THE COMMUNITY. AS A HEALTH ISSUE WITH
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE COMMUNITY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WHATEVER. WHATEVER, MIKE. IF THAT BOTHERS YOU,
12 WE'LL TAKE OUT STATE AND FEDERAL.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE, MR. KNABE,
15 AS THE MAKER OF THE MOTION?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I WILL TAKE OUT STATE AND FEDERAL.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AT THE REQUEST OF
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL REFER IT TO THEM AT SOME POINT.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANYMORE DISCUSSION ON
25 THE ITEM AT THIS POINT? ITEM NUMBER 4? MOVE IT. IT HAS BEEN



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1 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AS AMENDED BOTH BY SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO FURTHER
3 DISCUSSION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE ITEM BEFORE
4 US. ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 34-D IS BEFORE YOU THEN.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 34-D IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WAIT. THERE WAS ONE CLARIFICATION. THAT WAS IN MY
12 MOTION LAST WEEK. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL
13 SOMEHOW THEY SAID THEY CAN DO IT VIA WEB BUT WE CAN'T DO IT
14 ONLINE AND I TOTALLY SUPPORT THIS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM, SUPERVISOR, YOU HAD SCANNERS. A
17 LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE SCANNERS. WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS
18 HAVE AN ONLINE INTERACTIVE TOOL THAT ALLOWS YOU TO LOG IN,
19 ENTER YOUR I.D.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS MY PURPOSE. I HAD THE SAME PROBLEM YOU
22 DO. SO I SUPPORT IT. I'M OKAY.

23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN PROPERLY
2 MOVED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH? YOUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS AS WELL AS ITEMS HELD.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 ONE OF OUR NATION'S ICONS, PATTY ANDREWS OF THE ANDREWS CITIES
7 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. ALSO VIRGINIA KIP CARSON
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 103. SHE SURVIVED POLIO AT THE AGE
9 OF FIVE AND BECAME A CHAMPION GOLFER AND WAS A PIANO
10 INSTRUCTOR, DEVOTED SUPPORTER, QUITE INVOLVED IN MANY CAUSES
11 PHILANTHROPIC AND QUITE INVOLVED IN REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES.
12 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, LAURIE AND VIRGINIA. A
13 WONDERFUL LADY. SHE BELIEVED IN EDUCATION, POLITICAL
14 INVOLVEMENT. GEORGE BEDROSIAN PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 29TH. HE
15 WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH. HE HAD WORKED
16 AS A REAL ESTATE BROKER FOR 40 YEARS. KATHRYN MARIE YASSI,
17 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 58. SHE WAS AN ESCROW OFFICER WITH
18 LAWYERS TITLE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND EDWARD AND HER
19 DAUGHTER TAMMY AND MOTHER, JO, AND HER SISTER, DEBORAH. DIANA
20 CHEYOVICH PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 30TH. BORN ON MAY 10TH, 1922,
21 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MILAN HER DAUGHTERS, MIMI,
22 JOVANKA, DEBRA AND LAURA. WILLIE E. COLEMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE
23 AGE OF 81. CUSTODY THE ASSISTANT FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
24 SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. GERALD JANSEN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
25 75. RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT. LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH HOMICIDE. AND I WOULD
2 ALSO LIKE TO INTRODUCE FOR NEXT WEEK, CALIFORNIA'S ARMED
3 PROHIBITED PERSON SYSTEM, A.P.P.S. IS AN ONLINE DATABASE
4 ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE TO TRACK HANDGUN, ASSAULT WEAPON
5 OWNERS WHO MIGHT FALL INTO A PROHIBITED STATUS. THE LIST OF
6 PROHIBITED PERSONS GROWS BY 15 TO 20 PEOPLE ON A DAILY BASIS.
7 CURRENTLY THERE ARE OVER 19,000 PROHIBITED PERSONS IN THIS
8 DATABASE WHO COLLECTIVELY POSSESS OVER 34,000 HANDGUNS AND
9 NEARLY 1,600 ASSAULT WEAPONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THE
10 ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DATABASE DOES NOT HAVE ADEQUATE
11 RESOURCES TO REDUCE THE BACKLOG OF THESE ILLEGAL WEAPONS.
12 SENATE BILL 140 BY LENO STEINBERG PROPOSES TO ALLOW THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO UTILIZE DEALERS RECORDS OF SPECIAL
14 SALE ACCOUNT FUNDS FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF REDUCING
15 A.P.P.S. BACKLOG. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF ENHANCED ENFORCEMENT
16 OF EXISTING GUN CONTROL EFFORTS TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY AND
17 AVOID A MAJOR TRAGEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE
18 BOARD SUPPORT SENATE BILL 140 AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 JUSTICE TO UTILIZE ADDITIONAL DEALER RECORDS OF SALES SPECIAL
20 ACCOUNT FUNDS FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE ARMED
21 PROHIBITED PERSON SYSTEM BACKLOG TRACKING HANDGUN AND ASSAULT
22 WEAPON OWNERS WHO MIGHT BE ON A PROHIBITED STATUS. THAT'S FOR
23 NEXT WEEK, MR. CHAIRMAN.
24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH. ANY ITEMS BEING HELD AT THIS POINT? NONE?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE ONE MORE TO HAVE THE THIS IS A REPORT
5 BACK, MR. CHAIRMAN, TO DIRECT THE C.E.O. COUNTY COUNSEL AND
6 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR TO REPORT BACK ON THE STATUS OF
7 EFFORTS TO COLLECT THE ESTIMATED 2.2 BILLION DOLLARS OF
8 UNCOLLECTED DEBT OWED TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR
9 COURT. SO THAT WOULD BE A REPORT BACK, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AND IN THAT REPORT
12 BACK, IF I MAY, THERE'S AN OUTSTANDING ISSUE AS TO HOW, IN
13 FACT, AN APPROPRIATE R.F.P. SHOULD BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE
14 OF MAKING SURE THAT ALL OF THOSE RESOURCES THAT ARE
15 QUANTIFIABLY LEFT ON THE TABLE, WHY WE HAVEN'T PURSUED THIS.
16 SO THIS IS SIGNIFICANT ENCOURAGEMENT THAT I THINK WE CAN
17 ACCOMPLISH THIS. ALL RIGHT. SO REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK AT THE
18 REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ALL RIGHT? THANK YOU.
19 ANYTHING MORE WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AS IT DOES COME BACK,
20 THE QUESTION OF AN AUDIT AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON MIGHT BE
21 APPROPRIATE IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR MOTION, AS WELL. ALL RIGHT?
22 THANK YOU. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER. I'M HOLDING NO PARTICULAR
23 ITEMS AT THIS POINT IN TIME, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN
24 MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. DORI PYE, MANY OF US WILL
25 KNOW DORI PYE AS SHE WAS ONE OF THE EARLY FOUNDERS OF THE LOS



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1 ANGELES LEADERSHIP, IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1987. SHE SERVED THE
2 COMMUNITY IN MANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR OVER 40 YEARS.
3 SHE'S BEEN RECOGNIZED BY STATE, LOCAL AND NATIONAL
4 ORGANIZATIONS AND WAS RECENTLY HONORED AT THE 2012 VISIONARIES
5 AWARD. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER NONPARTISAN INTERVENTION
6 WITH RESPECT TO BUSINESS ISSUES, POLITICAL ISSUES AND
7 LEADERSHIP FOR A WIDE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE GONE ON
8 TO MAKE THEIR OWN MARK IN THE VARIOUS VENUES OF LEADERSHIP
9 BEING IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE, BUSINESS, POLITICS, EDUCATION.
10 DORI PYE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER CONTRIBUTION TO THE CIVIC
11 HEALTH AND LIFE OF THE REGION THAT WE KNOW AS LOS ANGELES.
12 AND, FINALLY, AT THE AGE OF 87, ESSIE MAE WASHINGTON-WILLIAMS
13 PASSED. YOU WILL APPRECIATE THIS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ONGOING
14 STORY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY. MS. WASHINGTON-WILLIAMS
15 CAME TO FULL RECOGNITION APPROXIMATELY A DECADE AGO AS SHE
16 PUBLISHED A TEXT AND WAS NOMINATED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD
17 AND A PULITZER FOR HER AUTOBIOGRAPHY AS THE DAUGHTER OF
18 SENATOR STROM THURMOND, AN AVID SEGREGATIONIST, MRS. WILLIAMS
19 WAS A RESIDENT OF YOUTH PARK, A RETIRED TEACHER AT LOS ANGELES
20 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SPENT TIME WORKING THROUGH HER
21 EDUCATION AFTER SHE CAME FROM THE SOUTH; THAT IS, SOUTH
22 CAROLINA TO BE SPECIFIC AND COMPLETED AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
23 AT CAL STATE L.A., A MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION AT THE
24 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE MADE HER MARK IN HER
25 OWN LIFE, KEPT HER LIFE PRETTY WELL CONFIDENTIAL. AND THEN THE



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1 BLOCKBUSTER THAT SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF STROM THURMOND, IT
2 POINTS OUT THE COMPLICATED HISTORY OF RACE RELATIONS IN THE
3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SHE WAS AN ELEGANT PERSON WHO GAVE A
4 LOT TO SO MANY PEOPLE, AND YET WE CELEBRATE OR COMMEMORATE HER
5 PASSING TODAY. ESSIE MAE WASHINGTON-WILLIAMS. THAT CONCLUDES
6 MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'M HOLDING NO ITEMS AS I INDICATED
7 BEFORE. AND, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE BALANCE BEFORE US.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S JUST PUBLIC COMMENT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL LISTEN TO THOSE
12 WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE THREE
13 PERSONS, ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS AND SHELIAH WARD, IN THAT
14 ORDER, PLEASE. ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS AND SHELIAH WARD IN
15 THAT ORDER. MR. PREVEN, PLEASE PROCEED.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, IF COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
18 DISTRICT 3. AND I WOULD SAY THERE WAS LIMITED ENTHUSIASM FOR
19 THE PILING ON TO MAKE SURE THAT ITEM 4 DOES NOT GET AWAY FROM
20 US IN ANY KIND OF A VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SCALING IT
21 BACK. SO I THINK THAT'S GOOD NEWS. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
22 AND FAMILY SERVICES, I WASN'T ABLE TO ARTICULATE COHERENTLY
23 DURING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING THAT THE SUPERVISOR IS
24 CONDUCTING CONCURRENT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. I
25 WANTED TO ADDRESS SOME GIFTS THAT WE RECEIVED AT ITEM 11. THIS



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1 IS PART OF THE QUARTERLY REPORTING OF THESE GIFTS. WE'VE
2 RECEIVED APPARENTLY 350 100-DOLLAR VALUE BACKPACKS OF SCHOOL
3 SUPPLIES. IT'S NOT CREDIBLE. AND IF IT IS CREDIBLE, WHO GETS
4 THEM? I MEAN, I DON'T WANT TO DISCOURAGE CHARITABLE GIVING,
5 BECAUSE OF COURSE WE DO SUPPORT IT, BUT THIS IS MURKY. AND
6 WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE INDIVIDUALS GIVING IT, ONE OF THE GUYS IS
7 FROM THE JACKSON FIVE. HE GAVE 36,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF NIKE
8 TENNIS SHOES THAT ARE VALUED AT 80 BUCKS A POP. GUYS, THIS IS
9 A GROUP THAT NEEDS A LITTLE BIT MORE OVERSIGHT. I DON'T KNOW
10 WHAT TO SAY BEYOND THAT. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, SOMETHING I VERY
11 MUCH DO SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE IS THE CELEBRATING EDUCATIONAL
12 ACHIEVEMENT BY THE D.C.F.S. AND PROBATION STUDENTS AND THAT IS
13 VERY APPROPRIATE. THE 20,000 DOLLARS TO PATINA IS A BIG
14 MISTAKE BECAUSE PATINA ADDED TABLES ALL OVER TOWN HAS
15 DETERIORATED BADLY. I ORDERED A DUCK RECENTLY THAT WAS
16 DISGUSTING, I MEAN INEDIBLE, HAD TO SEND IT BACK. SO WHY WE
17 WOULDN'T FARM THIS 20,000 DOLLAR LUNCHEON OUT TO SOMEBODY LIKE
18 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES OR ANOTHER COMPETITIVE CATERER IS BEYOND
19 ME. THE PATINA GROUP WILL NOT GO UNDER IF THEY CAN'T GET THE
20 D.C.F.S. CONTRACT FOR THE EDUCATION LUNCH. AND I KNOW IT'S AT
21 THE HALL WHERE IT TAKES PLACE. BUT IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE. AND
22 IT'S TOO BAD, FRANKLY. THE D.C.F.S. ALSO HAS BEEN DOING SOME
23 SELF-REVIEW. THERE WAS A DOCUMENT THAT WAS PUBLISHED ON THE
24 ST. ANN'S GROUP. IT WAS A FINANCIAL REVIEW WHICH WE RARELY SEE
25 AND WERE EXCITED TO SEE. OF COURSE THE NUMBERS THAT POPPED OUT



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1 WOULD SEND A CHILL UP ANYONE'S SPINE. THIS GROUP IS TAKING
2 7,000 DOLLARS PER MONTH TO ACCOMMODATE YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE IN
3 CRISIS AT VARIOUS LEVELS. THIS IS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF
4 MONEY. AND STILL ONLY LIKE 40 PERCENT, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, OF
5 WHAT WE'D ASKED THEM TO TAKE CARE OF HAD BEEN TAKEN CARE OF. I
6 MEAN, THERE JUST SEEMS TO BE NO OVERSIGHT OF ANY MEANING. THE
7 OTHER GROUP THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS U.S.A. HELP THIS IS
8 ANOTHER GROUP THAT SPECIFICALLY HAS NOT MET OUR REQUEST TO FIX
9 THINGS. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE PLANNING ON DOING ANYTHING ABOUT
10 IT. ON A BRIGHTER NOTE, IF YOU CONSIDER IT A BRIGHTER NOTE,
11 THE SHERIFF HAS BROUGHT IN A GUY NAMED MR. SEXTON FROM
12 TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, WHO MANAGED, HE WAS 2007 NATION'S
13 OUTSTANDING SHERIFF, HE'S GOING TO TAKE OVER THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 HOMELAND. HIS NAME IS EDMUND SEXTON.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS. FOLLOWED BY MISS
18 WARD. THANK YOU MR. PREVEN.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
21 UNFORTUNATELY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE FARCE THAT HAS BECOME
22 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ALLOWING US TO SPEAK
23 PUBLICLY, I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADD A COUPLE ITEMS THAT I WASN'T
24 ALLOWED TO GET TO. FOR SOME REASON THE RULES HAVE BEEN CHANGED
25 FROM WHEN I FIRST STARTED COMING HERE TO ELIMINATE PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT ON INPUT OR PUBLIC INPUT AS FAR AS THE CONSENT
2 CALENDAR. YOU KNOW, YOU MENTIONED IN THE STATE LEGISLATION
3 THAT YOU ONLY GET ONE MINUTE. BUT IN COMMITTEES AS FAR AS THE
4 CONSENT CALENDAR, I THINK YOU GET TO ADDRESS WHATEVER IS ON
5 THAT CALENDAR. HERE YOU HAVE A CONSENT CALENDAR THAT COULD
6 HAVE 40 OR 50 ITEMS AND YOU GET THREE MINUTES ON ALL OF IT. IT
7 JUST DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ANY KIND OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. BUT
8 ANYWAY, BACK TO ITEM 4, THE CITY BOARDING REGULATIONS. FIRST
9 IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THE HOUSING, THE GROUP HOMES WERE
10 ALLOWED TO COME INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH FEDERAL AND
11 STATE REGULATIONS THROUGH LOOPHOLES. SO YOU WANT TO ELIMINATE
12 FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATION INPUT WHILE YOU'RE MAINTAINING
13 THE LOOPHOLES FOR THE GROUP HOMES. THERE IS A DISCONNECT
14 THERE. THEN ON ITEM 34-C REGARDING THE CUTS TO THE COURTS, AND
15 IT WAS MENTIONED THE PAY RAISE FOR THE JUDGES. DOESN'T THE
16 COUNTY ALREADY PAY 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE JUDGES? I BELIEVE
17 THERE WAS A STORY THREE YEARS AGO WHEN CUTS WERE BEING MADE
18 THAT THE COUNTY, IN SPITE OF STATE LEGISLATION, IS PAYING
19 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES 50 MILLION DOLLARS. SURPRISINGLY, THAT
20 MONEY WAS NEVER MENTIONED AS FAR AS KEEPING SOME COURTROOMS
21 OPEN. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA MENTIONED THE PROBLEM WITH THE
22 JUVENILES. WHAT ABOUT THE RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN THE CITY OF
23 L.A. WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT? IT SEEMS THAT METRO HAS A RED
24 LIGHT CAMERA. HOW COME THEY HAVE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS? THAT'S
25 BEYOND ME. METRO IS IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. AND THE CITY OF L.A.



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1 IS IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. YOU WOULD THINK THEY'D WANT TO WORK
2 TOGETHER. BUT IT SEEMS THAT SUPERIOR COURT WILL ALLOW METRO
3 CAMERAS TO ISSUE RED LIGHT PHOTOS, BUT THE CITY OF L.A. HAD TO
4 DROP THEIR PROGRAM BECAUSE THE SUPERIOR COURTS WEREN'T
5 NOTIFYING THE D.M.V. AND I HELD 27, 28 AND 29 ONLY BECAUSE THE
6 DEBT SERVICE. YOU HAVE SERIES A REFUNDING BONDS. AND THERE WAS
7 A NEWS STORY ABOUT CAPITAL APPRECIATION BONDS. AND IT WOULD BE
8 HELPFUL TO THE PUBLIC SO THEY KNOW JUST HOW MUCH THEY'RE
9 PAYING IN THE DEBT SERVICE BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES TO METRO AND
10 MEASURE R, THE FACT THAT THEY ARE 700 MILLION DOLLARS BEHIND
11 BUDGET FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS PER YEAR MEANS THE DEBT SERVICE
12 IS GOING TO GO UP ON THOSE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
15 SIR. MISS WARD?

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17 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS. I WANTED TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION
18 WITH SHERIFF BACA, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE INCIDENT THAT
19 TOOK PLACE IN ORANGE COUNTY WITH THOSE CHILDREN, THE PARENTS
20 WERE ARRESTED BY A PRIVATE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NOT THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HAD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BEEN IN
22 ORANGE COUNTY, I WOULDN'T BE HERE EVERY TUESDAY COMPLAINING
23 AGAINST THE CONSPIRACY THAT TOOK PLACE WITH THOSE CHILDREN
24 BEING KIDNAPPED. SO WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU IS THAT WE NEED TO
25 RE-EXAMINE THE FACT THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH THE SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT OPPOSED TO PRIVATE POLICE. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT,
2 YES, THERE ARE ILLEGAL PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY. AND THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS DEALING WITH THAT ISSUE, AS WELL. BUT
4 WE HAVE OTHER SITUATIONS THAT ARE HAPPENING. MY PEOPLE, WE'RE
5 FROM THIS COUNTRY. AND WHY DO WE HAVE TO ALWAYS BE THE ONES
6 THAT ARE BEING KIDNAPPED, CONSPIRACIES, BEING GIVEN FOOD THAT
7 IS NOT OUR FOODS? ANOTHER THING IS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE
8 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING FORCED TO DRINK
9 MILK. MILK IS A COW'S FOOD. IT'S NOT A HUMAN FOOD. YOU DON'T
10 GIVE CHICKEN PIGEON FOOD. YOU DON'T GIVE PIGEON EAGLE FOOD.
11 YOU DON'T GIVE EAGLE DOLPHIN FOOD. YOU DON'T GIVE DOLPHIN
12 ELEPHANT FOOD. SO WHY WOULD YOU GIVE A HUMAN PERSON FOOD OF A
13 COW? AND THIS IS THE REASON THAT'S CAUSING SICKNESSES THAT'S
14 HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AS FAR AS FLUS, NOT JUST THE KIM TRAILS.
15 AND ANOTHER YOU IS WITH ROSA PARKS. HAD SHE NOT GOTTEN UP FROM
16 HER SEAT AND HAD CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE? MARTIN LUTHER KING
17 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE STOPPED HIS TRIP
18 TO CHICAGO TO COME BACK DOWN SOUTH TO ASSIST THE MOVEMENT WITH
19 ROSA PARKS. NOW, WHY IS ROSA PARKS STATION NOT ROSA PARK
20 STATION? IT'S NOT THERE. SO I HAVE A PROBLEM. WE AS A PEOPLE,
21 WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, OKAY. MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL
22 WAS DESIGNED SO THAT BLACK PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN TRAINED
23 FROM EFFECTS OF SLAVERY TO BE ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL AND BECOME
24 A DOCTOR OR WHATEVER THEY NEED TO BECOME IN THE FEDERAL FIELD.
25 AS A DIRECT RESULT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DEATH, EVERYBODY IS



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1 GOING TO THAT HOSPITAL BECOMING NURSES AND DOCTORS AND IN THE
2 MEDICAL FIELD EXCEPT FOR WE AS A PEOPLE. ANOTHER ISSUE IS IF
3 WE COULD CHANGE THE WAY THE SCHOOLS ARE BEING PROFILED WITH
4 OUR CHILDREN THE BLACK AND BROWN CHILDREN WITH THEIR DIETS,
5 THE KIDNAPPING, THE SIEGE OF AUTHORITY. THESE ARE SERIOUS
6 ISSUES. SO UNLESS THESE THINGS ARE CORRECTED, WHAT I GOT TO
7 DO? I GOT TO BRING THE 40,000 PEOPLE DOWN TO THE BOARD
8 MEETING? IT'S NOT GOING TO BE LIKE SACRAMENTO BECAUSE
9 EVERYBODY IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK AND ALL YOU PEOPLE
10 WOULD BE HERE ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT TO COME UP WITH SOME
11 SOLUTION ON WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH OUR CHILDREN. YOU SEND
12 YOUR CHILDREN TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL AND THEN THEY'RE NOT YOUR
13 CHILDREN. THEY'RE HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND NOBODY'S
14 DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. SO WHEN IS SOMETHING GOING TO BE
15 DONE?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT CONCLUDES THE TESTIMONY ON
18 PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. THAT CLOSES THE HEARING. MADAM--

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE OTHER ADJOURNING MOTION.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT I'D LIKE TO READ IN. I'D LIKE TO ASK
4 THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DORI PYE. DID YOU? ALL
5 RIGHT. YES. ALL MEMBERS. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. ALL RIGHT. ALL MEMBERS
8 IN MEMORY OF DORI PYE. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
11 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
13 NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
14 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH. ITEM NUMBER
15 CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF
16 LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
17 COUNSEL REGARDING DISCUSSION WITH LEAD COUNSEL OF THE CHILDREN
18 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, ITEM NUMBER CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD
19 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NUMBER CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH
20 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON
21 THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. IN ADDITION ITEM NUMBER 25
22 ON TODAY'S AGENDA HAS BEEN MOVED INTO CLOSED SESSION AS
23 EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF SUBDIVISION D
24 OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION FEBRUARY 5, 2013

No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-3, CS-4, CS-5 or CS-6.

CS-7. (Identified as Item Number 25 on the posted agenda)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

The Board authorized settlement of this matter. The vote of the Board was 3-2 with Supervisors Molina, Ridley-Thomas and Yaroslavsky voting aye, and Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich abstaining from the vote.



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